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	4,540,510	9/10/85	Karl			
	5,679,328	10/21/97	Dupuis-Equivalent to WO 94/18935			
XW	5,952,395	9/14/99	Lorant			
	6,120,780	9/19/00	Dupuis et al.			
XW	6,123,960	9/26/00	Favre et al.			

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EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	94/18935	9/1/94	PCT			YES Abstract
XW	00/32639	6/8/00	PCT			YES
	01/28552	4/26/01	PCT			YES
	01/91703	12/6/01	PCT			YES
	02/054,377	7/4/02	PCT			YES
	0 522 756	1/31/96	EUROPE			YES
	1 216 686	12/21/01	EUROPE			YES
	1 216 695	12/17/01	EUROPE			YES

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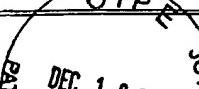
XW	Seppic, Sepigel® - Simulgel® Formulator's essential partners brochure - 2001
	Clariant - August 2000, March 2001 and January 2001 - R&D Personal Care - 4 sheets
	In-Cosmetics, Dusseldorf, April 2001, "Aristoflex AVE: A New pH Stable Polymer for Gels and O/W Emulsions" by Matthias Loffler, Dennis Miller, pgs. 1-16
	Clariant, January 2001, "Aristoflex AVE" - 3 pages

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RQ Welch	4/16/04
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XW	2002/0058055 A1	5/16/02	Zecchino et al.				
	2002/0155076 A1	10/24/02	Lanzendorfer et al. Equivalent of EP 1,216,686				

EXAMINER <i>AQ Welch</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>4/12/04</i>
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<i>JW</i>	5,891,452	4/6/99	Sebillote-Arnaud et al.			
	5,908,618	6/1/99	Lorant			
	6,294,186 B1	9/25/01	Beersse et al.			
	6,630,131 B2	10/7/03	Chevalier et al.			
	2001/0029287 A1	10/11/01	Loffler et al. - Equivalent of EP 1116733			
<i>JW</i>	2002/0176832 A1	11/28/02	Lanzendorfer et al. - Equivalent of EP 1 216 695			

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RW	6,149,900	11/21/00	Afriat et al.			
	6,180,118 B1	1/30/01	Maubru			
	6,239,174 B1	5/29/01	Afriat et al.			
↓	6,287,543 B1	9/11/01	Terren et al.			
RW	6,375,959 B1	4/23/02	Mallo et al.			

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	6,437,008-B2	8/20/02	Loffler et al. - Equivalent to EP 1 116 733			
	6,468,549-B1	10/22/02	Dupuis et al.			
XW	5,422,112	6/6/95	Williams			
VV	5,874,095	2/23/99	Deckner et al.			
VV	5,879,718	3/9/99	Sebillote-Arnaud			

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